

Daily Digest

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 2008.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7197–7215; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 100; H. Con. Res. 439; and H. Res. 1518–1519, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 971, to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–898);

H. Res. 1382, honoring the heritage of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 110–899);

H.R. 5788, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–900);

H.R. 6598, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–901, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 1516, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7201) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7202) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions and to provide individual income tax relief (H. Rept. 110–902); and

H. Res. 1517, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3997) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H. Rept. 110–903).

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:22 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Saturday, September 27th:

Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Act of 2008: S. 3325, to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 664—clearing the measure for the President;

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Great Lakes Legacy Reauthorization Act of 2008: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6460, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 665—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Military Personnel Citizenship Processing Act: S. 2840, to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 416 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 668—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:12 p.m. and reconvened at 8:01 p.m.

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